# Action of Major League Committee in Voting for New 25-Year Agreement Disposes of Balk by American Body

# **NEW CONTRACT FOR** BASEBALL PLAYERS

One Governing Conduct of Men Both On and Off the Field Is Recommended.

AGREEMENT IS FAVORED

Minor Leagues Wrestle With Question as to Their Relationship With Majors.

### By WILLIAM B. HANNA.

cial Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD CHICAGO, Jan. 10 .- A big baseball veek is on here, and from the way things shaped themselves to-day there will be no hitch in the ultimate establishment of the new national agreement an the scheme of government of the two major leagues. What the eventual re-

an the scheme of government of the two major leagues. What the eventual relationship between the majors and minors will be is still on the knees of the gods, for the minor league association was in session this evening wrestling with the question by the time the major leaguers were through for the day.

The drafting committees of the major leagues unanimously agreed to recommend to the joint meeting of the National and American leagues, to be held Wednesday, the adoption and signing of the new agreement. Such action pretty well disposes of talk that the American League would make an eleventh hour balk at accepting the new document. On really big things the so-called Johnson loyalists seem to be pretty well tamed. The new agreement, unless something unforessen happens, will go through for twenty-five years, as originally provided. The drafting committee will meet with the minor league drafting committee tomorrow morning in an effort to get together with the minors. The major league committee consists of George Wharton Pepper, John Heydler, Barney Dreyfuss, August Herrmann and Charles Ebbets, National leaguers, and Henry G. Killilea, Ban Johnson, James C. Dunn, Frank Navin and Thomas Shibe, American leaguers. All were present except Ebbets and Dunn, Griffith took Dunn's place.

This body also recommended unani-mously the adoption of a new form of player's contract and the closing of the seven year contract with Judge Landis.

player's contract and the closing of the seven year contract with Judge Landis. Commissioner Landis was ill to-day and by his physician's orders stayed at home. The drafting committee will wait on him to-morrow, when a mass of details, such as details of operation, world's series regulations and contracts.

Will be taken up.

There's a great deal to be done before the new agreement is complete. Still in doubt is the extent of power of the advisory board, of which Judge Landis and Heydler and Johnson are the members. The new player's contract will be much simpler in verbiage than the old. A quantity of legal phraseology has been eliminated. The contract provides for rules governing the conduct of players on and off the field, more stringent rules than heretofore, and makes

for rules governing the conduct of players on and off the field, more stringent rules than heretofore, and makes provision for action in the extremely unlikely event of a repetition of the 1919 world's series "throwing." Clubs can make a twelve months' contract with a player if so disposed.

Conspicuous absentees to-day from the corridors of the baseball hostlery were metropolitan representatives. Larry Sutton, the Brooklyn scout, was on hand, but nobody else except Jack Quinn, the Yankee pitcher, who looks robust enough to go five years more.

Col. Ruppert and Miller Huggins of the Yankees are due to-morrow, also Charles Stoneham and John McGraw of the Giants. There is a strong impression that when the moguls of the Giants arrive a deal will be started, if not aiready started, eventuating in the coming of Rabbit Maranville to New York. George Grant and Fred Mitchell of the Braves are here and say frankly that they are out for a deal if one is offered that suits them.

Shortstop for Maranville.

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Maranville coming to Gotham, he thought would be the place to put him, shortstop or second base.

"Shortstop," replied the manager, "with Bancroft at second base. In case of a hurried throw Bancroft is more apt to throw the ball away than the Rabbit." The schedule committees of the major leagues had another session this morning. The schedules have been agreed on by the committees, though that doesn't mean that they may not be changed here and there before being "O. K.'d" for good. They will be presented to their respective leagues on Wednesday and then probably be referred back to the presidents for adoption. They are not likely to be released for publication herfore the middle of February. A problem for the chart makers has been to avoid as many long jumps as possible, this owing to the high cost of railroad travel. Odds and Ends of the Meetings.

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The writer was able to get hold of some tentative dates of games to be played by the New York clubs in the South this spring. For instance, the Brooklyns and New Orleans Pelicans will meet in New Orleans on March 12 and 13, apd on March 19 and 20 the Yankees and Dodgers will play in Shreveport. The Pelicans and Giants play in New Orleans on March 26 and 27, and the Yankees and Brooklyns battle in the Crescent City on April 2 and 3. Clark Griffith says Harry Harper will make a valuable pitcher for the Yanks and he expects to see him win a good many ball games for Huggins. "He pitched good ball last year," said Griffith. "but he couldn't win."

"Nothing doing in a trade of Veach for Pipp," declared Frank Navin of Detroit. "I don't know where that Jalk started, but I do know. I never entertained such a notion. I think Veach a more valuable man for us than Pipp would be. We have a good first baseman in Blue. Cobb says he can handle Veach and he wants him. He fits in with our scheme of things. What does the New York club want with more ball players anyway?"

Dick Kinsella, Giant scout, had a teicgram from McGraw saying the latter was on his way by air, then by steam.

Al Demarce, who adorned the slope for the Giants for various years and now a pitcher for the Seattle club, reports that Johnny Mitchell, the Vernon shortstop, who comes to the Yankees, is a good ball player and a real good one. Other coast folks say the same thing, though the coast folks say the same thing, though the coast folks say the same thing, though the order than the property of the coast folks say the same thing, though the order than the store that the store that the property of the coast folks say the same thing, though the order than the store that the store

ball player and a real good one. Other coast folks say the same thing, though the popine he isn't as expert as Hollecher. Another star from that region is Sammy Bohne, for which infielder the Reds paid big money. Bohne, it appears, is one of the few Hebrews in the game. Wonderful fielder, good batter and slow runner. That is the player opinion on Earl Sheely, the first baseman obtained by the White Sox from Salt Lake. Pat Donovan, Jersey City's new manager, is among those present, and is pretty near to putting through a deal for the benefit of his town and team.

## Life's Darkest Moment



### Alexander Tops Pitchers in the National League

T N arranging the National League pitchers of 1920 in the order of their effe In arranging the National League pitchers of 1929 in the order of their elicotiveness, it was found expedient to divide the pitchers into three groups, as was, done in 1917, 1918 and 1919. The first group embraces all those who bere the brunt of the campaign and pitched at least ten complete games; the second, those who participated in a minimum of ten games, regardless of the length of same; the third comprising all others who took part in a championship contest. The percentage of games won and lost is given, with notation of the relative position of each pitcher, this special record being supplied in order that comparison may be made with the official earned run rating.

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Grover Alexander, Chicago, has the title of leading pitcher, with an average of least runs earned per game of 1.91. Alexander held this honor for the season of 1919 with an average of 1.72. Burleigh Grimes, Brooklyn, has best percentage for games won and lost, .676. Grover Alexander, Chicago, won the most games, 27. Eppa Rixey, Philadelphia, lost the most games, 22. Jesse Haines, St. Louis, pitched in the most games, 47. Grover Alexander, Chicago, pitched in the most complete games, 33. William Sherdel, St. Louis, finished the most games, 28. Grover Alexander, Chicago, pitched in the most innings, 363. Charles B. Adams, Pittsburg, led in shutout games, 8. Grover Alexander, Chicago, led in strikeouts, 173. Ford Schupp, St. Louis, allowed the most bases on balls, 127. Charles E. Ponder, Pittsburg, made the most wild pitches, 10. John Scott, Boston, hit the most batsmen, 13. Grover Alexander, Chicago, allowed the most hits, 335, also pitched to the greatest number of batters, 1,447.

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# BRITISH MAY COME

Americans Say Cambridge Athletes Are Likely to Compete Here in the Spring.

An international intercollegiate sporting contest in this country next spring appears certain as the result of the trip of Cornell's cross country team to England. Word to this effect was brought back by Manager McGovern and Trainer Jack Moakley, who arrived here yesterday with the seven Cornell runners who competed against the combined Oxford-Cambridge universities team at Roehampton, England, on December 30.

McGovern stated the undergraduates and alumni of Cambridge University were ardently in favor of a return athletic visit to Cornell next spring. Both he and Moakley were assured that if faculty permission could be obtained an eight oared crew or a complete track and field team, or both, would be sent to Ithaca for participation in Cornell's annual spring day sports carnival, usually held in May. The English university's Easter vacation begins carly in April and extends over a period of five to six weeks. Under certain conditions it is expected that faculty permission can be obtained for the trip to America. That English varsity sportsmen and statesmen are in favor of more international sporting contests between England and the United States was made evident to the Cornellians. Lord Desbrough.

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Moakley said the cross country race was the best he had ever witnessed. All agreed after the contest, he added, that while Oxford-Cambridge won, 25 to 29, the two teams were even closer matched than the point score showed.

# TIGERS BEATEN BY

Princeton, Minus Two Stars, . Lose by 24 to 20.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HEMALD. PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 10.—The Commbia baskelball team defeated the Princeton quintet here to-night in a closely fought game by a score of 24 to 20. The Tigers lost their chance for victory and with it their chance to annex the intercollegiate title in the middle part of the game. It was during this time that Columbia's team play came to the fore and that most of their baskets were rung. Princeton staged a strong comeback toward the end, but could not overcome their opponents' lead. Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

MINOR LEAGUE MEN

MOORE LEADS ICE RIVALS.

Joe Moore continued on his winning

Three Milo Race (Class A Handicap)—Won y des Moore, islat Street Ice Palace ceratch); leadle Boyd, Tremont Rink Skat-ng Club (scratch), second; William Murphy, Sist Street Ice Palace (45 yanks); third.

INDIANA, 30; MICHIGAN, 21.

MINOR LEAGUE MEN

TO STOP GAMBLING

The Princeton five took the floor a considerably weaker combination than that which started the season, for both Capt. Netts and Legendre were unable to play. Netts was out and Legendre, the clever Tiger guard, has not yet returned from his home at New Orleans. In the absence of these two veterans the team play of the Orange and Black team was greatly disrupted and their team work was almost flawless. The Star of the floor was Johnson, the phenomenal Columbia forward. He seemed to be active everywhere and was responsible for 14 of his team's 24 points.

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The meeting was a continuation of the one held some time ago in Kanasa City, but the work of revising the constitution was not finished to-day and will be the first business when the club owners and league presidents reconvene to morrow for another session.

The president of the association was given the responsibility of seeing that baseball in the minor leagues is kept free from the influence of gambling. An amendment to the constitution which was adopted directed him to take any steps advisable to investigate gambling. "The president is authorized and directed to maintain a strict supervision over all clubs to prevent open betting or pool selling upon its grounds or in any bullding owned or controlled by it any bullding owned or controlled by it any bullding owned or controlled by it any pool or wager thereon," the amendment of the season by defeating St. Augustine's any pool or wager thereon," the amendment and to investigate any rumors charging any player with offering, agreeing, conspiring or a attempting to lose any game of baseball or being interested in any pool or wager thereon," the amendment said.

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The board which will control the "little world's series" between the minor leagues after the regular season will be composed of three men, with the president of the association as chairman.

## DE LA SALLE FIVE WINS

The De La Salle Institute basketball The De La Salle Institute basketball team yesterday gained its seventh victory of the season when it defeated the McBurney School quintet on the Fifty-seventh street boys' court. The score was 17 to 15.

The game was keenly contested throughout, with De La Salle leading at the end of the first half by 10 to 5. Hinds and Blackburn accounted for McBurney's points. Graham and Knapp played best for the winning team. The lineup:

yes in see skating races at the 181st list in Street Palace last night. He led a big field to the finish in the Class A handicap race of three miles. Starting from scratch the holder of several titles caught. olayed best for the winning team. The lineup:

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LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 10,—Man o' War will leave Glen Riddle Farm, Maryland, next Monday for Lexington, according to letters received to-day from Samuel D. Riddle of Philadelphia, owner of the super-horae. A welcome, in which the entire blue grass country will participate, will be given Man o' War at the Kentucky Jockey Club track here.

ing Club (scratch), Second (1818 Street Ice Palace (45 yards), third. Time, 19:36.

Two Mile Race (Class B Handicap)—Won by E. Koesik, Dyckman Over Skating Club (scratch): W. Joffrey, unattached (70 yards), account; S. Goldberg, Woodland Skating Club (55 yards), third. Time, 7:43 1-5. WEST VIRGINIA AWARDS LETTERS.
Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HEMALD.
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Ernsweller, Lytle, Simon, Meredith, Hawkins, Kicery and Dawson. ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 10.—Indiana wen n easy victory over Michigan, 30 to 21, in Western conference basketball game here

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# CORNELLIANS HERE; HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS CANNEL CHOSEN TO IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

Copyright, 1921, by The New York Herald. TOW about Branch Rickey's statement that the Cardinals had been offered \$300,000 and four players for Rogers Hornsby?" we asked

Magistrate Francis X. McQuade, treasurer of the New York club yesterday. "Did the Giants raise their offer of \$200,000 and four men, about which you told us last week?" "Certainly not-emphatically not," replied the magistrate. "The sum involved in the only recent offer made by the Giants was, as I stated, \$200,000. Of course, it is possible that some other club in the league topped our offer, but that hardly is likely. Besides, I believe that in his second statement in Houston; last Friday, Rickey declared specifically that the proposition had come from New York. Rickey is a pretty level headed day. The members of this body have man and not given to dreaming, but in this case he either misunderstood Samuel Breadon, president of the St. Louis club, to whom Mr. Stoneham telegraphed the proposition, or he indulged in a bit of airy persifiage.
"It was bad enough to go to the extent of offering \$200,000 and four

players for the Cardinals' second baseman. That offer came from a condition of stress. We realize that we must have a second baseman, and we are moving heaven and earth to land one. But we are not going crazy. Rickey made the whole proposition look fishy and held us up to ridicule when he made that 'unwise crack' about \$300,000. If that were true it would leave us open to examination by an allenist. As the matter stands, the Hornsby affair, in so far as the New York club is concerned, appears hopeless. But Mr. Stoneham and John McGraw, who will be in Chicago to-morrow, may work a miracle. At any rate, they are there prepared for action, and New York may look for

'How about Rabbit Maranville?" we queried. "Has the New York team "How about Rabbit Maranville" we queried that the form that made an offer for him?" "No, we have not in recent months made any effort to acquire the Boston infielder," replied Mr. McQuade. "There is no doubt that we could use him, but George W. Grant thinks a lot of Maranville and will make sure that he gets more than the edge in any deal which he makes. I understand that Barney Dreyfuss tried to arrange a trade, but that Grant asked for half of the Pittsburg team. Boston wants outflelders, and we have none to give away. As for Benny Kauff, I look for him to help

us materially next season. Unless I am all wrong, he will have a big year."

In so far as Maranville is concerned, Pittsburg has it that the shortstop already belongs to the Giants, and that he is to be traded for a second or third

### Glants Making Fight to Open Season Here.

If the system of rotation were followed in the matter of baseball openings If the system of rotation were followed in the matter of baseoal openings in this city, the Yankees would pry open the season at the Polo Grounds on April 13. The Giants would open in Boston, as they started the 1920 campaign in New York, while the Yankees were in Philadelphia. The Dodgers, who opened the 1920 season at Ebbets Field, would be down in Philadelphia on April 13. But it is not at all certain that the rotation scheme will govern the drawing up of the schedule for next season. We have it that Charles COLUMBIA FIVE Stoneham has entered a strong protest with the Schedule Committee of the major leagues in Chicago, and that the Giants demand the right to open the

The New York Nationals hold that the Yankees got the opening dates at the Polo Grounds two seasons in succession in recent years, and that they owe the Giants an opening, which the McGraw outfit would like to collect next spring. It is pointed out that the Giants started the 1916 season in Philadelphia, and that in 1917 the American League so worked it that the Yankees got the opening date again, while the Giants were sent to Boston.

The Giants had thirteen Sundays and one holiday here last season and the Yankees got twelve Sundays and two holidays. This arrangement will be reversed. Up in Boston the Braves will get the opening date and Patriots' Day, in April, as well, but Bunker Hill Day will go to the Red Sox. If the Giants are repulsed in their effort to land the April 13 date at the Harlem

doubles and the Davis Cup challenge round. This exchange will leave New York the gainer. For jamming a world of tennis action and interest into three big days the Davis Cup challenge matches are without an equal. The new schedule will give to Philadelphia what it has been fighting for these many years but it will take nothing from New York. It will increase tennis interest all around.

## ROD AND GUN NEWS

HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLERS FROM JANUARY 11 TO JANUARY 15.

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to Succeed Spears.

been in practically continuous session for several days in an attempt to solve the Green's most pressing athletic problem, caused by the departure of Spears as coach at Virginia.

In explanation of its action the athletic council authorized the following statement: "This action was taken after investigation of the various coaching possibilities and after personal conference with different alumni who have been and are interested in the selection of a coach, including among others Lawrence H. Bankart. The selection of Cannell is made from the list of those rence H. Bankart. The selection of Cannell is made from the list of those actually available for the coaching position at the present time, in which list Mr. Bankart felt that he could not be included for personal reasons. Mr. Bankart further stated that in his opinion the choice of Cannell would afford a logical and desirable solution of the problem."

Although one of the youngest mer ver appointed as head coach of a big bilege eleven. Cannell's experience eems to qualify him for such an under taking. Furthermore, his selection will allow the adoption of a definite coaching system, which has been noticeably lacking at Dartmouth for the last few years, when other colleges were reaping the benefits of a continuous policy.

### PUNCH FAIRS VICTORIOUS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Punch Fairs, PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Punch Fairs, the world's ex-champion court tennis player, defeated Fred Tompkins, the Philadelphia perpetuate, in a practice match at the Racquet Club to-day, 6—5, 1—6, 6—4, giving the spectators a chance to see a tennis exhibition of the old times. Fairs will practice again on Wednesday, and Jay Gould and the Boston professional will play Wednesday, preparing for the professional tournament, which is to start at the Racquet Club Thursday, and Jay Gould's defence of his open American championship title, which is to follow.

reversed. Up in Boston the Braves will get the opening date and Patriots' Day, in April, as well, but Bunker Hill Day will go to the Red Sox. If the Giants are repulsed in their effort to land the April 13 date at the Harlem park they may get that afternoon over in Flatbush.

New Tennis Schedule Will Benefit Game.

According to the present plans in lawn tennis circles New York is to lose the national championship singles, but will get in return the national doubles and the Davis Cup challenge round. This exchange will leave New York the gainer. For jamming a world of tennis action and interest into three hig days the Davis Cup challenge metabase are without the first round. In the fifth Chaney hit may be the proper distribution of the prope

FITZSIMMONS BEATS BURKE.

PASKERT NOW A RED.
CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Dode Paskert, veteran outfielder of the Chicago Nationa Jeague club and former a star player or several other teams, has been released to Chichmat through waivers, it was an nounced to-night by Secretary John Seys Mr. Seys said Paskert's release was the fire step in Manager John Evers's announce campaign to "rid the club of old timers an replace them with youngsters."



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